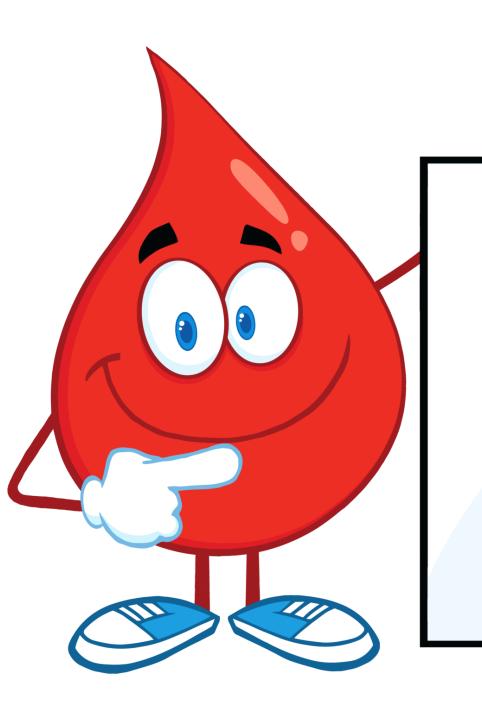


a an

These two words are known as 'articles'.

We use them when we are talking about something in general, such as 'a dog' or 'an animal'.

Do you know when to use 'a' and when to use 'an'?





a

Use 'a' when the next word begins with a consonant sound:

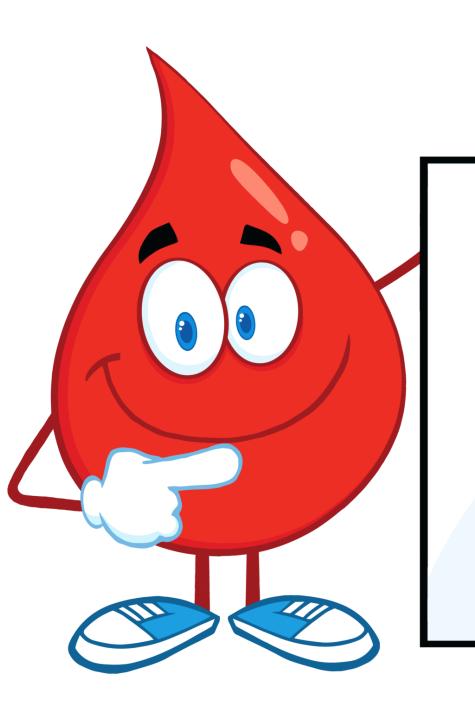
a house

a school

a friend

a teacher

REMEMBER
It's the sound not the letter.

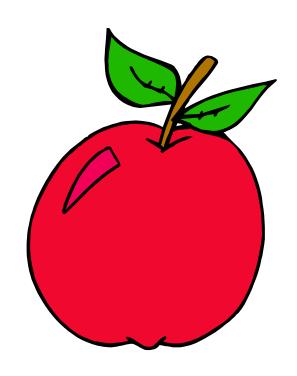




Use 'an' when the next word begins with a vowel sound:

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an elephant
an apple
an itch
an orange

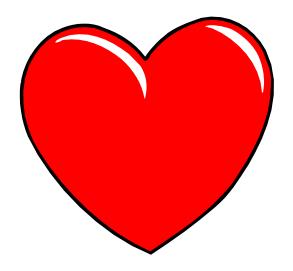
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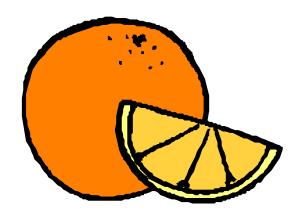
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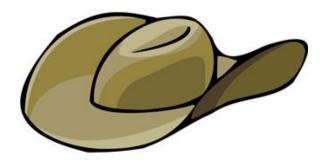
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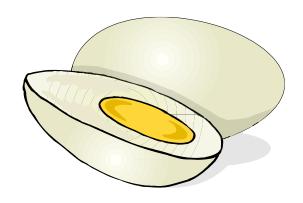
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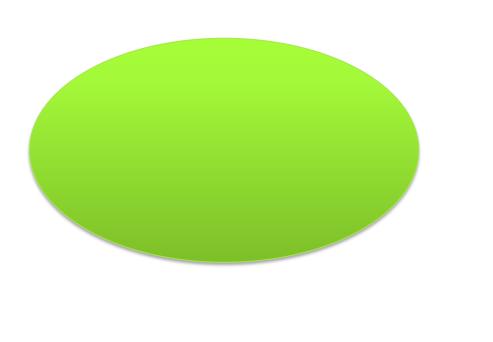
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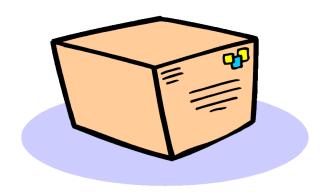
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How did you do?

Do you know when to use 'a'

and when to use 'an'?

